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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

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CIRCULAR IN RELATION TO BOUNTIES ON MAMMALS AND BIRDS.

County Clerk,

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DEAR SIR :

Will you kindly inform us whether any bounties for the destruction of
..... have been paid in County, under the laws of

An attempt is being made by this Division to collect information regarding the destruction of injurious mammals and birds by the payment of bounties, and we shall be greatly obliged if you will assist in making the report from as complete as possible by replying to the questions given below.

The answers should be written on this same sheet, which may be returned free of postage in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chief of Division.

1. When was the bounty first offered? *Answer :*
2. Is the bounty still in force? *Answer :*
3. What are the rates paid for each species? *Answer :*
4. Can you furnish a statement showing the *number of scalps* presented, and the *amounts expended annually* to December 31, 1895? (The answer may be written on the back of ~~this~~ sheet. It is desirable to have the number of scalps of each species separately. If the statement can not be given in detail, please estimate the total amount expended as accurately as possible.)
5. Have any township or local bounties, beside the State bounty, been paid in your county? (Please state how long bounties have been in force, and the total amount expended.) *Answer :*

